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UNIT SIZE UNIT TYPE

	Squad		Tank
	Section		Mechanized infantry
	Platoon		Infantry
	Company/battery		Mechanized mountain infantry
	Battalion		Mountain infantry
	Brigade		Self-propelled gun
	Division		Artillery
- x -	Brigade area		Air defense
- xx -	Division area		Anti-tank
			Reconnaissance
			Engineering
			Support/transport

(+) equates to one additional maneuver element
(-) equates to one less maneuver element

BERM CONSTRUCTION

FEBA

IRAQI FORCES

IRANIAN FORCES

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: DISPOSITION OF IRANIAN AND IRAQI FORCES IN THE BOSTAN AREA OF IRAN.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: RECENT OPEN SOURCE PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT IRAQI COMBAT FORCES CAPTURED THE IRANIAN- CONTROLLED TOWN OF BOSTAN AND MADE SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES AGAINST IRANIAN FORWARD POSITIONS IN THE AREA. HOWEVER, IMAGERY REVEALS THAT EFFORTS BY THE IRAQI COMBAT FORCES TO SEIZE BOSTAN [REDACTED] WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE FORWARD EDGE OF BATTLE AREA (FEBA) WAS OBSERVED AND ONLY MINOR REPOSITIONING OF COMBAT MANEUVER UNITS WAS EVIDENT.

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(S/D) IRAQI FORCES DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 5 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF BOSTAN INCLUDE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MECHANIZED INFANTRY BRIGADE, ONE TANK BATTALION, AND INFANTRY UNITS. (SEE GRAPHIC). IN AN EFFORT TO UTILIZE EXISTING TERRAIN AS COVER AND CONCEALMENT FROM IRANIAN ARTILLERY FIRE, IRAQI FORCES REPOSITIONED AT LEAST ONE TANK COMPANY AND ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY FROM THE FEBA TO AREAS WEST AND NORTH WHERE SAND DUNES COULD BE USED AS COVER. HOWEVER, IRAQI INFANTRY FORCES REMAINED DEPLOYED ALONG THE FEBA. IRAQI ARTILLERY CONCENTRATIONS, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST FOUR ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, REMAINED DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 7 NM NORTHWEST OF BOSTAN [REDACTED] IRAQI CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEFENSIVE BERM ALONG THE FEBA CONTINUED [REDACTED]

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(S/D) IRANIAN FORCES IN THIS AREA WERE AUGMENTED BY ONE TANK BATTALION [REDACTED] THIS NEW BATTALION WAS DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 1 NM EAST AND PARALLEL TO THE EXISTING REINFORCED TANK BATTALION. OTHER UNITS DEPLOYED IN THIS AREA INCLUDE ONE MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION, ONE RECONNAISSANCE

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BATTALION, AND NUMEROUS INFANTRY UNITS. (SEE GRAPHIC).

(S/D) A TANK PLATOON, MECHANIZED INFANTRY COMPANY, AND AT
LEAST FOUR IRANIAN M-109A1 EQUIPPED SELF-PROPELLED GUN
BATTALIONS AND ONE 130MM M-46 BATTERY REMAINED DEPLOYED
APPROXIMATELY 1 NM NORTH OF BOSTAN

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